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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 25, 2002

Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action issued October 25, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 2, 3, 10 and 11 with the following amended claims.

2. A novel polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of natural human Fas ligand wherein the 129<sup>th</sup> amino acid and 130<sup>th</sup> amino acid residues as measured from N terminal end are both deleted or substituted, and at least one amino acid residue from 111<sup>th</sup> amino acid to 128<sup>th</sup> amino acid residues or at least one amino acid residue from 131<sup>st</sup> amino acid to 133<sup>rd</sup> amino acid residues as measured from N terminal end is deleted or substituted.

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INDEPENDENT	6	-	6	=	0	\$84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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